A Large Gathering Last Night at the Square.

A Great Time on Union Square-Very of the Boys-Colonel McLean Well

the National Guard of Hawaii do for stern work, not for display; by R. A. Lyman. last night? Well, they just didn't most modern and best in the do a thing but show the crowds on world; that submarine mines and Union Square what the correct torpedoes are a prominent featdefinition of drilling is.

good excuses were absent.

in full force and every man was in years the scene of operations has excellent condition to blow a hard night and day been surrounded by blow, but a sweet one. And the nothing less than an order from band seemed ready for the most quired. The workmen, too, have intricate performances on the drum. been changed about, so that it band, followed by the four com- them, even should he feel so inpanies, marched out of the shed clined, to disclose the secrets of and down to Union Square.

commanded. The manual of arms for them; they have been supplied was performed as if by one sol- with every military luxury and

Then came the battalion drill dealt with on a scale of liberlity JUST IN commanded by Major McLeod. Up that would simply astound any and down and all over the square volunteer corps in eastern Canada. marched the battalion performing All of which points to but one the movements with precision and conclusion.-Exchange. earning just commendation from the spectators. At 8:45 the bat-talion marched down King, up Fort, on to Hotel and back to the and the men broke ranks.

Soda water flowed freely in the various company rooms.

Company A elected to member-

Company B elected two new

men at the next meeting.

WE ARE TO HAVE A CABLE

Eastern Capitalists Willing to Support It-The Scheme Considered Good. President to Recommend Ald.

From private advices it is learned that Colonel Spalding has received pal restaurants in San Francisco. great encouragement from the capitalists in the East regarding his cable scheme. The monied men of New York, Boston and Washington two cents per gallon on molasses look upon a cable to Hawaii as an absolute necessity and should be gallon on all testing above 56 debuilt by American capital, even grees, and that molasses testing not though it may not be a paying in- above 40 degrees, polariscopic test, vestment from the start.

Among the clubmen in New of moisture is free of duty. York and Washington the impression exists that operations will eral Appraisers has rendered a debegin even before the time allow- cision that molasses testing under ance expires. The reasons for the 40 per cent. and containing over 20 haste being due to the fact that per cent. of moisture is dutiable at Honolulu is fast being recognized 20 per cent. ad valorem, as a "nonas an important point both com- enumerated manufactured article. mercially and strategic. The fact All molasses from the Hawaiian as it is and with nothing to lead reciprocity treaty.—American Exthe people in the United States to change. feel that it will be permanently settled very soon brings to them a realization of the importance of a trans-Pacific cable.

stantial assistance.

THE FIRST BATTALION, favorable, and whatever doubt has been felt regarding the completion favorable, and whatever doubt has of the cable may be dispelled.

A NEW GIBRALTAR.

Within a year it is confidentially expected the Straits of Fuca will echo the music of the shore guns at Esquimault, Great Brit-Even before 7 o'clock the men of somewhere in the bowels of the and Criterion saloons have formed a Companies A, B, C and E, consti-Companies A, B, C and E, consti-tuting the First Battalion, collected the magazines are stocked for in the drill hall preparatory to siege if necesary, and that the formation for the battalion drill. work of construction is now nearly When the companies were formed accomplished, and that of equipit was found that only those with ment has begun. How the forts look from the shore none can say save the uncommunicative officers Professor Berger had his band out in charge, for in the past two drum corps which followed the Imperial War Office was re-Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the would be impossible for any of the stronghold. And not even Preceded by the band the bat- the highest officers of the resident talion passed in review before Col- militia have as yet been admitted onel McLean, every platoon show-ing a straight front and the dis-tance between each one never In view of such an emergency the tance between each one never in view of such an emergency the varying. Perhaps in all previous headquarter militia companies Shee drills the work of the men never have, during the past year or so, showed to such good advantage as been put through a course of specthat of last night. Every officer ial training by instructors from seemed to be on the alert for any the Marine Royal Artillery, prac- window mistake on the part of the men. tical artillery work being given But they found occasion for few them, and their patriotic enthusiwords. Colonel McLean's face asm being strengthened by a beamed with pleasure as the last cash bonus of 50 dollars to each platoon passed by. man attending the gunnery class-After review followed the dress es.. Besides this, a handsome After review followed the dress parade in which Colonel McLean new drill hall has been provided

Hawaiian Preserves.

For some months past people in drill shed where the band played the States and in certain of the the "National Guard of Hawaii" larger cities, such as Cleveland, Ohio, having tasted various Hawaiian fruits and the products UUIIIIIIUUUII thereof, have been discussing the ship, L. Berndt, formerly sergeant advisability of extensive manufacin Company F. Seven new mem- turing and packing establishments Carriage Materials bers will be elected at the next in Honolulu. In the opinion of many of these, money invested in OAK, ASH, HICKORY AND members and did some other busi- this manner would surely bring great profit. The facilities of the Company C will elect eight new soil has been a subject also much discussed in connection with the proposed scheme of setting up establishments on the islands. By the Australia yesterday Mr. W. C. Weedon sent samples of poha and Colonel Spalding Gets Every Enguava jelly, pineapple preserves, Kona coffee of three years' standing and pineapples, to parties in Cleveland, Ohio, as an experiment. In New York, Boston, San Francisco and other large cities, guava jelly has the reputation of ranking in the topmost shelf of jellies. Kona coffee is used by the princi-

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The Board of United States Gen-

that the situation in the Orient is Islands is free of duty under the

He Had no Case.

"No," said the lawyer, decidely, after the negro had told his story, President Cleveland has been "you have no case at all. You spoken to on the subject and has went to hear Miss Henrietta Dresexpressed himself as favorable to ser play Juliet and was thrown out the scheme, and from his remarks of the theater on account of your it is believed he will favor sub- color, but you cannot claim damages. If you had been obliged to

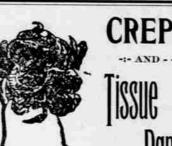
sue for not less than \$20,000. I have heard her myself."-Chicago

Historical Society.

The Hawaiian Historical Society has just issued its third annual report containing some interesting matters for the public. The report ain's new and most modern line of the corresponding secretary is BOYS WHO KNOW HOW TO DRILL. of defences at the southern ex- valuable from the fact that it tremity of Vancouver Island. shows to what extent he has made Never has a military undertaking research in his efforts to bring in time of profoundest peace been before the society matters connect-Few Absent-Commendable Work prosecuted with stricter secrecy ed with the history of the islands. than the construction of these for The pamphlet contains, also re-Pleased-Additions to the Banks. tifications, and all that Victorians ports of the librarian and treasknow about the marvelous system urer, and two papers on the life of of protection at their doors might Kamehameha V, a brief sketch by be told in a few brief paragraphs Prof. W. D. Alexander, the second, What did the First Battalion of -that the new forts are designed Recollections of Kamehameha V

A Strong Team.

Hans and Fritz, who have been ure; that the "forts" are located rival bootblacks at the Pantheon have ordered a large double stand built alongside the Pantheon saloon. Just now the stand is a single one and the boys divide up the work. Hans furnishes the energy and Fritz the push. The boys are



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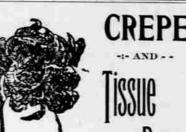
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